

**Tennessee Department of Human Services**  
**Child Care Assistance Program Provider Reimbursement Rates Including Star-Quality Bonus Payments**  
**FY 2003 through 2004 (Effective July 1, 2003)**

**Child Care Centers**

Under 2 yrs Old (Full-time) (a)  
 PreSchool (Full-time) (a)  
 School-Age In  
 School-Age Out

State Rate	
Top 17	Other 78
\$ 105.00	\$ 75.00
\$ 90.00	\$ 68.00
\$ 50.00	\$ 45.00
\$ 75.00	\$ 65.00

One Star *	
Top 17	Other 78
\$ 110.00	\$ 79.00
\$ 95.00	\$ 71.00
\$ 53.00	\$ 47.00
\$ 79.00	\$ 68.00

Two Stars **	
Top 17	Other 78
\$ 121.00	\$ 86.00
\$ 104.00	\$ 78.00
\$ 58.00	\$ 52.00
\$ 86.00	\$ 75.00

Three Stars ***	
Top 17	Other 78
\$ 126.00	\$ 90.00
\$ 108.00	\$ 82.00
\$ 60.00	\$ 54.00
\$ 90.00	\$ 78.00

**Group Homes**

Under 2 yrs Old (Full-time) (a)  
 PreSchool (Full-time) (a)  
 School-Age In  
 School-Age Out

State Rate	
Top 17	Other 78
\$ 88.00	\$ 65.00
\$ 80.00	\$ 64.00
\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00
\$ 70.00	\$ 60.00

One Star *	
Top 17	Other 78
\$ 92.00	\$ 68.00
\$ 84.00	\$ 67.00
\$ 47.00	\$ 47.00
\$ 74.00	\$ 63.00

Two Stars **	
Top 17	Other 78
\$ 101.00	\$ 75.00
\$ 92.00	\$ 74.00
\$ 52.00	\$ 52.00
\$ 81.00	\$ 69.00

Three Stars ***	
Top 17	Other 78
\$ 106.00	\$ 78.00
\$ 96.00	\$ 77.00
\$ 54.00	\$ 54.00
\$ 84.00	\$ 72.00

**Family Homes**

Under 2 yrs Old (Full-time) (a)  
 PreSchool (Full-time) (a)  
 School-Age In  
 School-Age Out

State Rate	
Top 17	Other 78
\$ 80.00	\$ 60.00
\$ 75.00	\$ 60.00
\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
\$ 65.00	\$ 60.00

One Star *	
Top 17	Other 78
\$ 84.00	\$ 63.00
\$ 79.00	\$ 63.00
\$ 53.00	\$ 53.00
\$ 68.00	\$ 63.00

Two Stars **	
Top 17	Other 78
\$ 92.00	\$ 69.00
\$ 86.00	\$ 69.00
\$ 58.00	\$ 58.00
\$ 75.00	\$ 69.00

Three Stars ***	
Top 17	Other 78
\$ 96.00	\$ 72.00
\$ 90.00	\$ 72.00
\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
\$ 78.00	\$ 72.00

**Registered Homes**

Under 2 yrs Old (Full-time) (a)  
 PreSchool (Full-time) (a)  
 School-Age In  
 School-Age Out

State Rate	
Top 17	Other 78
\$ 72.00	\$ 54.00
\$ 68.00	\$ 54.00
\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00
\$ 59.00	\$ 54.00

**Unregulated Homes**

Under 2 yrs Old (Full-time) (a)  
 PreSchool (Full-time) (a)  
 School-Age In  
 School-Age Out

State Rate	
Top 17	Other 78
\$ 56.00	\$ 42.00
\$ 53.00	\$ 42.00
\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
\$ 46.00	\$ 42.00

(a) Part-time for Under 2 yrs Old and PreSchool is one-half the full-time rate (rounded up).

\* = One Star Rates equal the State rate plus a 5% quality bonus payment for Licensed providers.

\*\* = Two Star Rates equal the State rate plus a 15% quality bonus payment for Licensed providers.

\*\*\* = Three Star Rates equal the State rate plus a 20% quality bonus payment for Licensed providers.

Note: State will reimburse at any lower rate offered by a provider to the general public. Star Bonuses will be computed from a lower provider rate.

Note: "Top 17 Counties" are those with the highest average populations and incomes over the last 3 years include: Anderson, Blount, Bradley, Davidson, Hamblen, Hamilton, Loudon, Knox, Madison, Montgomery, Rutherford, Shelby, Sullivan, Sumner, Washington, Williamson, Wilson.